

## IN CONGRESS THIS WEEK

DISTRICT DAY IN THE HOUSE—MR.

School Board and Traction Rail  
Bills—Appropriation Bills Deman-  
ing Precedence—The Interstate C-  
merce Bill—Randall's Revenue

Probably one—perhaps two—of the appropriation bills now before the Senate committee on appropriations will be reported back to the Senate and called up for action during the week, but it is not yet possible to state what these measures will be ready first. (With the exception of the time so consumed (which will probably be short) it is expected that the work will be devoted to the consideration of the interstate commerce bill. If a vote is reached before the end of the week, as Senator Cullum hopes, Mr. Beck will ask that the prohibition members of Congress from as

Matters pertaining to the District of Columbia will command the attention of the committee today after the call of states for the introduction of bills. The pending measure, however, from the second Monday of last month for the establishment of a school board, a subject of great local interest, and its consideration may consume most of the day. The members of the committee on the District of Columbia have a day set apart especially for the discussion of bills relating to the Metropolitan Traction Railroad Company of this district, which body consists of the following members:

It is the intention of Mr. Willits to address on Tuesday to consider the river harbor appropriation bill, but he may be opposed by Mr. Belmont in behalf of the solar and diplomatic bill. Should either measure be taken up the debate probably run on for the greater part of the day. The diploma is still proposed in red dressings of system, and the river harbor bill always provokes earnest controversy.

It is possible that during the week Randall may offer a motion that the House proceed to consider revenue measures, in place of that which has yet been formulated. Should the motion be made

It is understood to be the purpose of the friends of the interstate commerce bill to postpone action upon that measure in

House until the Senate shall have reached conclusion on the matter.

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**DEMANDING PURE FOOD.**

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**Convention in This City of the Society Who Oppose Adulteration.**

The National Pure Food Convention meet at the Elbitt House in this city on

19th day of January. The New York Board of Trade, the New York Retail Grocers' Association, the New York Chamber of Commerce, and the Central Association of Retail Merchants of New York and New Jersey have all appointed delegates to this important convention. The objects of the convention will be to secure the enactment and enforcement of adequate legislation to suppress the adulteration of food, &c.

At a meeting of the American Society for

"Whereas, The progress in natural philosophy and chemistry is made to serve the purpose of more easy and rapid accumulation of wealth, and especially so in the production, preparation, and sale of food, drink, and medicine, which are many articles of common

are fraudulently or injuriously adulterated, sophisticated by false combinations or imitation of chemical substances; and

"Whereas, the sale of such adulterated, sophisticated food, drink, and medicine, gross fraud and injustice to the laboring people and to all people, inasmuch as the consumption of such articles is a cause of the long taxation, weakness, pauperization, affliction, and premature death; and

"Whereas to the great injury of the people of the United States, there has been a

*Resolved*, That a national convention of trade press, trade and all other associations favor be held in the city of Washington, on the 19th day of January, 1857, to discuss the system of national laws to suppress adulteration and to present the same for the consideration of Congress.

Tickets to this convention, good for ten will be sold from New York to Washin and return for \$7, and from other polo proportionate rates.

The Dartmouth College Association of  
city will hold its annual reunion and din-  
Willard's on the 18th inst. A number  
tinguished guests will be present. Prof.  
K. Lord, of Dartmouth; Prof. A. S. Hard-  
tutor in mathematics at Dartmouth and  
author of "But Yet a Woman;" Prof. R. T.  
Instructor in political economy at Johns  
kins University and a noted writer on  
topics; Prof. John H. Wright, instructor  
Greek and Dean of the Faculty of Johns

**PERSONALITIES.**

SENATOR BROWN, of Georgia, denies having any intention of resigning.

REPRESENTATIVE DOBSON, of Nebraska,

HENRY GEORGE will issue the first number of his paper, the *Standard*, this week.

CONGRESSMAN REAGAN, of Texas, has come to look after his senatorial chances.

REPRESENTATIVE WADE, of Chicago, arrived in the city last evening. He is at the Astor.

REPRESENTATIVE SPEAR, of Indiana,

GEN. NELSON A. MILES, the Indian fighter, said to be the handsomest officer in the U. S. army.

THE usual Monday reception at Judge **Matthews's** will not take place today owing to the death of his little grandson, **Glendale, Ohio**.

The District commissioners, accompanied by several members of the House District Committee, Saturday inspected the proposed extension of the Massachusetts avenue extension.

Among the visitors at Mrs. Cleveland's residence last Saturday were Miss Bunker, of Hampshire, accompanied by Messrs. W. C.

James John E. Norman's health still poor and he unable to attend, the Jackson Democratic Association of this District, of which he is president, concluded not to celebrate the anniversary of the battle of Orleans.

day evening that he had been nominated as the eighth president of the board of regents of the State University of Missouri, a position which he has held for many years, and he left at once for St. Louis to attend the meeting of the board on Tuesday. He was absent about ten days.

Prof. C. V. Riley. Dr. Wallace expresses  
self as much pleased with Washington, a  
arrangement of avenues and parks, and  
determined to remain in the city for a  
months. He will stay at the Hamilton H.

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